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APPLICANTS: R. MAYR ET AL EXAMINER: K. E. PETERSON
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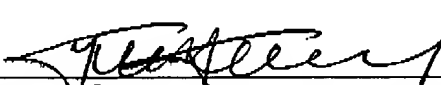
In response to the Office letter of April 19, 2002,
applicants elect for prosecution herein Group II (claim 3) if
no generic claim is found to be allowable. Claim 1 is generic
to the elected species.

Applicants retain the right to file a divisional
application for any non-elected species.

Examination of the claims on their merits is respectfully
solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

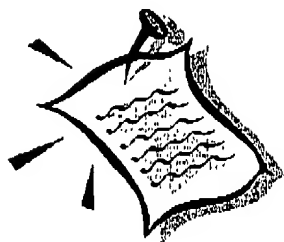
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Respectfully submitted,

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